

Special Superintendents' Webcast

May 12, 2020

Agenda

KDE Communications Update on Class of 2020 Recognition and 2020 Commissioner Search:

Toni Konz Tatman, Interim Communications Director

Guidance for Reopening Schools:

Dr. Kelly Foster, Office of Continuous Improvement and Support

Kay Kennedy, Office of Finance and Operations

Accessing Federal CARES Act Funds:

Robin Kinney, Office of Finance and Operations

KDE Communications Update

- **Graduate Together: AMERICA HONORS THE CLASS OF 2020**

*This one-hour primetime special airs on ABC, CBS, FOX and NBC,
and will be streaming on multiple online platforms*

8 p.m. ET Saturday, May 16

Kentucky's Tribute to the Class of the 2020

More details to come soon!





INVITING APPLICATIONS AND NOMINATIONS FOR

Commissioner of Education

for the Commonwealth of Kentucky

Executive Search Facilitated by:

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• Search for New Education Commissioner

Invitation for Applications and Nominations

Commissioner of Education Brochure

- The next Commissioner of Education will sustain and build on Kentucky's commitment to excellence in education, partnering with educators to deliver on this promise by applying innovative approaches to close the achievement gap and ensure success for all.
- [Greenwood/Asher & Associates](#) Inc. is assisting the Kentucky Board of Education in the search. Initial screening of applications will begin immediately and will continue until an appointment is made. For best consideration, please submit your materials by May 31, 2020.
- Individuals who **wish to nominate a candidate** should **submit a letter of nomination including contact information for the nominee**. Application materials should include a letter addressing how the candidate's experiences match the position requirements, a curriculum vitae or resume and five references. Submission of materials as PDF attachments is strongly encouraged.



Guidance for Reopening of Schools

Presenters:

Dr. Kelly Foster, Office of Continuous Improvement and Support

Kay Kennedy, Office of Finance and Operations

Governor's Reopening Scenarios

- Early
- Traditional
- Late

Early Reopening

Regular –

Schools reopen in the fall with most students back and fully, or mostly fully, staffed

Adjusted –

Schools reopen, but there are staff shortages or social distancing measures that will impact capacity; or some, but not all, schools can reopen

Traditional Reopening

Regular –

Schools reopen in the fall with most students back and fully, or mostly fully, staffed

Adjusted –

Schools reopen, but there are staff shortages or social distancing measures that will impact capacity; or some, but not all, schools can reopen

Late Reopening

Reopening delayed/postponed until October or later
Regular – Schools reopen in the fall with most students back and fully, or mostly fully, staffed
Adjusted – Schools reopen, but there are staff shortages or social distancing measures that will impact capacity; or some, but not all, schools can reopen

Healthy at Work Guidelines

- Enforce social distancing
- Universal masks and other PPE
- Hand-washing/hand sanitizers
- Restrict common areas
- Proper sanitation
- Conduct temperature/health checks
- Create a testing plan
- Make special accommodations
- Designate a “Healthy At Work” officer
- Educate and train employees
- Contact tracing

Accessing Federal CARES Act Funds

Presenters:

Robin Kinney, Office of Finance and Operations

Funding Information

- Funds awarded using the Title I, Part A formula.
- Prior to receiving funds, superintendents must complete assurance document in GMAP system.
- Upon submission of assurance, districts may request funds through the Federal Cash Request process.
- Funding matrices available on KDE's website:
<https://education.ky.gov/districts/fin/Pages/Federal-Grants.aspx>
- For expenditures beginning March 13, 2020
- Districts may partner with external education agencies to provide allowable services
- Partnerships need to be included in your spending plan and annual report submitted in GMAP.

Reporting Requirements

- Districts must submit quarterly CDIP reports using MUNIS Project number 633F (GEERS) or 613F (ESSER).
- Quarterly deadlines: October 25, January 25, April 25 and July 25
- Complete Spending Plan Template in GMAP by June 30, 2020
- Annual Report Template in GMAP by Aug. 1, 2021. This narrative will summarize how the GEER funds were used since the award was made.
- Additional reporting may be required as more guidance is received from USED.